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Looks good. Only question I have pertains to the follow FAQ:

Is water in the river safe to drink?

Depending on the location, water may not be safe to drink due to the concentration of heavy metals such as cadmium or aluminum.

Are there residents that use the water along the creek for any reason? Is this more a question of recreationalist possibly pulling from the water when camping, hiking, etc? I'm trying to understand more of the context around why this question is getting asked. If there's no known draws from the river for residential purposes then we might want to say that and/or if recreationalist are drinking from the water we may need to encourage them to use some sort of filtration system as many would do when doing backcountry hiking/camping. Not being familiar with the area I may be way off in my thinking! The "depending on the location" also may be a little vague. Should people just not drink from the creek? Thanks, Libby

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Hi, Libby.

Here is one of the fact sheets we discussed this morning.

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